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Dance At Brady School

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Graham on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Sadie, to Mr. J. A. Gordon took place on Friday evening, January 2, th. The school was packed with the many friends of the young couple. The arrival of the principals started what proved to be a wonderful night. Led by the groom and his bride, the floor was crowded with enthusiastic dancers. Even staid elderly persons found their feet moving to the rhythm of the music, and in one case one who was not supposed to dance took part in no less than 7 dances. This went on till midnight when a sumptuous lunch was handed round by many willing helpers. During the interval speeches were delivered by Mr. Arthur C. Rose, who in very appropriate terms congratulated the happy couple and wished them all joy and prosperity during the voyage through the sea of matrimony. Mr. James McKague supported Mr. Rose in a very witty oration. This was responded to by Mr. John Graham in appropriate terms. After a step dance by Mr. Fred Scott, Mr. John Graham had a few words to say in honor of the occasion.

Dancing was resumed and carried on with a vim until it was thought it was time to again refresh the inner man. During this interval Mr. Geo.

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Grain Car Record

From the opening of the crop year, September 1, to date more than 110,000 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points throughout the west. The 110,000 cars contained 144,450,000 bushels of grain, as against a total of 118,631,000 bushels loaded in the same period of 1922-23, an increase of nearly 26,000,000 bushels.

Prosperity Is Hard To Beat

"Prosperity is hard stuff to beat" that's what we all think, but more particularly do those Chauvin curlers who went out there Tuesday, January 29th, think so. Albeit, the game was not all one-sided as the score, (11-8), makes plain. The victorious defenders being Hassell, B. (skip); R. Newstead; A. Burke; D. Ferguson. The visitors A. E. Keith (skip); A. E. Foxwell; W. Cubitt; E. A. Pitman (lead).

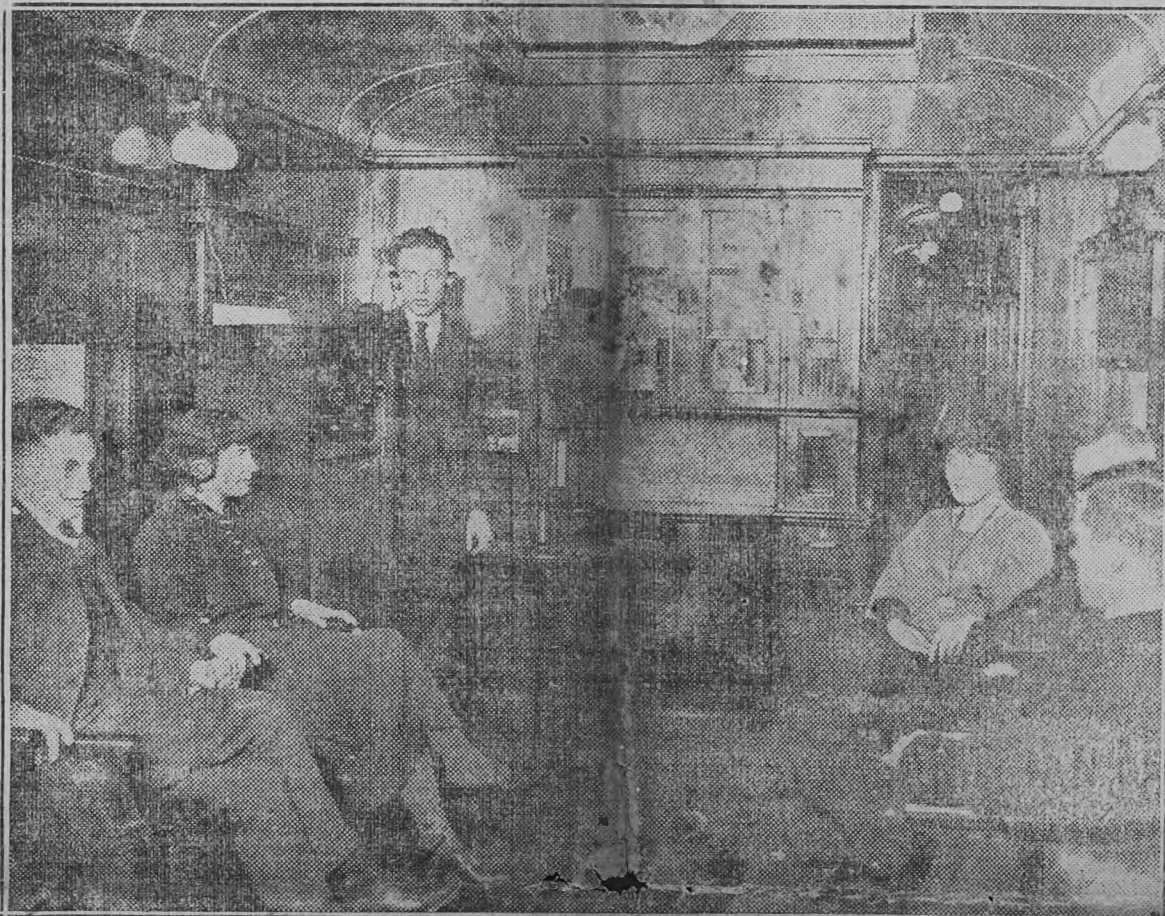
Canada Cutting Him Out

That Canada is gradually freezing out United States flour exports to the West Indies and South America, is the statement of B. W. Unge, of Topeka, Kansas, in a letter to the Winnipeg Board of Trade inquiring about a business location in Winnipeg. Mr. Unge stated that his export business at Topeka would not increase because Canadian competition in the export line is too keen.

Beekeepers Make Money

Beekeepers in Manitoba made \$500,000 out of honey last year, according to Dr. J. Merkley speaking in Winnipeg last week. Not only did the bees produce this large sum, but they brought new money into the province by the exportation of honey.

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ada and the United States. Market quotations are sent from the large American and Canadian broadcasting stations at regular intervals during the business day and in addition to these, passengers aboard the Continental Limited are enabled to enjoy good music and other features as they travel across the continent.

Dawson Cup Stays At Wainwright

The Chauvin curlers, two rinks strong, sallied forth to Wainwright, Tuesday, January 29th with the object of bringing home the coveted Dawson trophy. Their mission resulted in failure. Whilst Reynolds rink defeated Fish 8-7, Code fell down to Byrant to the awful tune of 17-2.

Messrs G. Reynolds (skip); C. Stewart; D.W. Parcells; W. Sutherland (lead); and, J. A. Code (skip); O. Hawthorn; C. G. Forryan; F. Fahner (lead) represented Chauvin.

Canada's Auto Exports

An important increase in Canada's truck and automobile export business is shown by recent trade figures. During the year 12,429 trucks valued at \$4,503,000 went out of the country, as compared with 2,5614 trucks valued at \$1,094,000 in 1922. In the same period 57,481 automobiles valued at \$29,325,000 were exported as against 30,394 valued at \$21,059,000 in 1922.

Settlers Arrive

Of the nine nationalities represented in a party of 96 new settlers arriving at Winnipeg on January 22 over Canadian National lines from the S. S. Montlaurier, British predominated. Satisfaction with what they had seen of Canada so far and optimism as to the future prevailed among the immigrants.

Hears C. N. R. Radio

Dr. Buggins made a business trip to Unity last week. On his return journey he boarded a radio-equipped train, (illustrated in another column of this issue), he reports that messages from Minneapolis and from other places could be heard with remarkable clearness.

New Liquor Bill

A summary of the new liquor bill which is to be presented to the legislature early in the session, has been published. The bill provides for the appointment of a liquor control board of not more than three members, and of only one member if found advisable. The bill also provides for the licensing of the sale of beer in club hotels, under certain regulations, and for the sale of beer and liquor to individuals under a permit system. The bill will prohibit consumption of liquor in hotel premises save in guest rooms by bona fide guests. It will also prohibit the advertising of liquor and the existence of bar signs. The total option provisions provide for petition of 25 per cent. of the vote in any municipality for the setting up of local option. Heavy penalties are provided for infractions. The net profits from the operation of the act are to be divided between the province and the municipalities.

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Hockey Boys Win At Wainwright

The Chauvin Hockey team journeyed to Wainwright, Tuesday January 29th and after a hard fight with the "Railway Town" proved victors with a score of 4-3 in their favor.

Chauvin got away with a lead of two in the first period, these both being scored from W. Rodden's stick. Wainwright and Chauvin each netted the puck once in the second period. G. Pierce securing the point for the visitors. Wainwright secured two in the last, whilst W. Rodden added the final and winning point for Chauvin. Result: Wainwright 3—Chauvin 4.

Alberta Butter Winnings

Butter made in Alberta won 50 per cent. of all the prizes offered at twelve exhibitions in Canada during the past year, according to C. Mark-er, Dairy Commissioner for the province. Of all first prizes offered at these exhibitions, Alberta took 62.8 per cent.; of second prizes, 60.7 per cent.; of third prizes, 49.6 per cent.

Wants Buffalo Park

There is a movement on foot in Saskatchewan in favor of a buffalo park in that province similar to the national park now maintained at Wainwright, Alberta. The associated boards of trade of the province are to deal with this matter.

Local Talent Provides Successful Social Evening

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society are to be congratulated upon the successful social evening they provided in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Friday evening. Everybody present stated they had spent a most enjoyable time.

Immediately before the social the directors learned that Mr. Tinline, of the Scott Experimental station, who was to have given an address, illustrated by lantern slides, had failed to arrive. This unexpected gap in the program by asking four local men to each give a short address.

Mr. E. A. Pitman, president of the society, acted as chairman, and first called upon Rev. W. MacKenzie for an address. Rev. MacKenzie greatly interested his hearers by telling in a humorous manner about farming conditions in Nova Scotia. He graphically described his early farming experiences in Nova Scotia, and told of the introduction of better methods and varied crops brought a generally improved economic condition to the farms.

He was glad to observe so many in this hall evincing an interest in improved agricultural practises, and stated that the country supplied the cities and professions with their best men. Our problem was to keep our boys upon the farm, and the modern

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Record For Vancouver

On January 23 the Vancouver Board elevator made a new record for handling wheat. The elevator received 181 cars of grain, the daily average being 172, and a total of 181 cars in 24 hours was never reached before. In addition to this the elevator loaded outward, on board ships, 404,880 bushels, another record.

Call At Halifax

Vessels of 16 steamship lines will assist in bringing to Canada this year the greatest number of immigrants that have come to this country since before the war, it has been announced by Canadian National Railway officials at Wainwright. The movement will commence by March 15, it is expected, and seven steamship lines which formerly called at American ports are making Halifax a regular call on their westbound passages. Immigrants will be carried direct from Halifax to Western Canada over Canadian National lines.

Rather A Lengthy Train

A line of loaded grain cars placed end to end stretching from Winnipeg to a point more than 40 miles west of Edmonton, is represented by total loadings of the Canadian National Railways from the opening of the present crop year, September 1, to anuary 23. Divided into trains with an average of 60 cars per train more than 1,833 locomotives were required to deliver 110,000 cars of grain to either the lake head or Vancouver, leaving a number of cars to be sandwiched in with trains of other commodities.

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Inventions were perhaps the greatest help in this respect. The use of gasoline for our cars and tractors enabled our boys to get around quickly. The radio put us in touch with all the best music, lectures and other advantages of city life. Continuing he was most emphatic in urging the great value of practical education for our boys and girls. At the conclusion of his remarks, Rev. MacKenzie received a very hearty measure of applause.

Mrs. A. E. Keith then sang "Old Fashioned Town", C. W. Ryall recited "A Mother's Gift to her Country" and

Mr. W. Cubitt sang "Pal o' Mine". The Western Grain Route was the subject of a short address by Mr. L. D'Albertanson, in which he gave a short resume of the grain routes of Canada and urged strongly the reasons in favor of the immediate development of the Vancouver route. The opening of the railroad through the Yellowhead pass, with its grades as easy as those on the prairie had given a new phase to this question. Now that we had acquired the railroad as our own, we were learning that as citizens of Canada as well as farmers who would profit thereby that it was necessary to develop this route to its utmost. He reviewed the elements in Canadian political and commercial life that would not move in support of the western route, and emphasized that it was essentially necessary that Alberta be the leader in this matter. The Rocky Mountains were no longer the impassible barrier but now are the gateway to the world.

Mesdames H. N. Freeman and D. W. Parcels then rendered a piano-forte duet. Mrs. T. H. Armour re-

cited "The Execution of Montrose", Mrs. A. E. Keith sang "The Singer Maid", and Mrs. H. N. Freeman recited "Down in Rio Grande".

That the farmers' dollar only had the purchasing power of fifty cents was maintained by Mr. Dan Ferguson in his pointed address, reviewing the rise and fall of grain and other prices, he demonstrated that the economic situation pressed most hardly upon the agriculturalist. He introduced a vein of humour in the latter part of his talk by reading a cutting from a paper where the report of a wedding and an auction sale advertisement had become thoroughly mixed. His speech was received with hearty applause.

"A quarter section and ten cows" was the text of Dr. H. G. Folkins' short and snappy remarks. Recalling the earlier remarks of Rev. MacKenzie, he enlarged thereon by comparing experiences in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Pursuing these observations he emphasized them by noting that in this western district we are able to obtain practically the same value of produce for fifty per cent of the expenditure by those maritime

farmers.

After the program the floor was cleared and dancing commenced, the music being supplied by the Chauvin Orchestra. Mr. Cubitt, Mrs. A. E. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parcels, Mrs. H. N. Freeman and Mr. Sewell. An excellent lunch was served about midnight after which Mr. and Mrs. Cubitt sang a duet "Alice Where Art Thou", and then dancing continued until half past two in the morning.

Card Of Thanks

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society wish to thank all those who helped to make the social evening, last Friday a success, especially the members of the orchestra.

Good glasses if you need them: good advice if you don't. Consult C. C. McKechnie if you have persistent headaches, or if you are troubled seeing to read, sew, knit, etc., C. C. McKechnie Graduate Optician, Chauvin

Here and There

That the average weight of Alberta's 1923 wheat was 64 pounds to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George Hill, Dominion Grain Inspector at Calgary.

The season of navigation for the year 1923 is the longest since the year 1814, or 109 years ago, according to a statement made at Quebec by Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer.

Two-thirds of Canada's exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition are now in England, most of these being already at Wembley. Among them is a monster silver nugget, weighing nearly three tons, the biggest ever unearthed, which was dug up in Canada.

Twenty-nine million pounds of halibut were landed at Prince Rupert, B.C., during the past year, with figures for the month of December incomplete. This total is considerably in excess of the previous year. Several large shipments were made to Chicago and other middle Western States' points.

E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the honorary presidency of the Province of Quebec Safety League, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy, who was its first honorary president. The object of the League is to institute safeguards for the protection of life, especially children, providing protected playgrounds and streets.

It is estimated by the provincial tourist bureau of the Province of Quebec that 125,000 American automobiles visited the province in 1923. Of this number 40,000 travelled over the King Edward Highway, the principal route of automobilists from across the border motoring to Montreal and a record in the annals of that thoroughfare as regards American cars.

The Canadian Independent Oil Company, of St. John, New Brunswick, has closed a contract to supply lubricating oils of all kinds to all Canadian Pacific steamships plying to Atlantic ports. This is said to be the biggest contract for lubricating oils ever closed in Canada. This company means a new industry for St. John, for its compounding plant will be located in East St. John.

The Klendyke is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, 50 miles west of Keno Hill, a silver and gold discovery of unusual proportions has started a stampede from Mayo, the major mining settlement of the Yukon, to the new country, where it is said assays reveal pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Rapid progress is being made in preparing the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition. The giant pavilion was roofed in and ready for exhibits in sixty days from its commencement and will be ready for opening on March 1st. Two million feet of Canadian lumber, 7 miles of roofing and 200 tons of nails, nuts and bolts have already been used in the building.

To do the right thing in the wrong way is not right.

Leap Year Dance

A Leap Year Dance will be held at Woodford School, February 8th. Good music and everybody welcome. Admission 50c.

Masquerade Dance

A big masquerade dance will be held in the Artland school on Friday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Everybody Mask. Gents 50c., Ladies please bring baskets. Come and have a good time.

Airlie U. F. A.

The Airlie C.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance in the Airlie school-house on Friday February 29, at 8 p.m. Gents 75c. Ladies please bring cakes. Everybody welcome. A good time is assured for all.

A: "What is the difference between capital and labour?"

B: "Well, the money you lend represents capital, and getting it back represents labour."

Motorist: "It's preposterous to say I was driving dangerously. I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book."

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Mountie is a husky, in other words, part wolf and his wolf strain shows itself in his handsome head, with its sharp ears and nose, its steel-hard, flaming eyes, its gleaming fangs and its great ruff of fur. He is a dark grey giant, almost one hundred weight of muscle, bone and sinew, ferocity, grim determination and unwavering fidelity. He was born way up within the Arctic Circle, at Lac-du-Brochet, bought in 1919, when very young, by

Sergeant Grennan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and trained by him. He put in nearly five years as a member of that famous force, running patrols on His Majesty's Service with the red-coated heroes of the waste.

The journey from Le Pas, in Northern Manitoba, where he was purchased, to Quebec, a distance of well over two thousand miles, was an exciting and extraordinary experience for Mountie. He spent Christmas Day at Winnipeg, where the kind-hearted officials of the Canadian Pacific offered him seasonal fare, which he did not like much, except as a dessert following a meal of his accustomed fish and biscuits. He made friends with the baggage men who were more than sorry to part with him. At Montreal, he had a day's

rest and there adjusted himself comparatively easily to the strange turmoil of the great city. His driver, Arthur Beauvais, an Indian from Caughnawaga, took him for a short stroll through the streets, where he created a tremendous sensation. And no wonder, for Beauvais says he is without exception the finest husky he has ever seen, while the Mounted Police report that he has always been greatly admired wherever he has been, both for his appearance and his capacities.

Now he is at the Chateau Frontenac, working comparatively easily at giving visitors a ride and is one of the big attractions of winter-time Quebec and will no doubt shine brilliantly at the forthcoming carnival there.

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A.E. KEITH

Chauvin Alberta

Dance At Brady School

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Lawson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Graham for their kind hospitality. This was enthusiastically carried with the singing of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Our genial floor manager ended it up with "And We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

In responding for Mr and Mrs Graham. Mr. J. W. Coe said they were pleased to see so many had taken advantage of the invitation. He was asked by Mr. and Mrs. Graham to thank specially Mr and Mrs George Masson for all they had done to help matters along, also the musicians who had played that evening, not to forget that old-timer (Ed. Foley) who had been floor manager at all the best Brady dances. Dancing was then continued until nearly daylight when the crowd began to wend their way homewards. To speak of the evening as a success would be inadequate. It was a night of enjoyment from beginning to end. Everyone, old and young were determined to have a good time and nobly they succeeded, and best of all, showed how much the district desired to give the best of "send-offs" to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon on their matrimonial journey

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gordon wish to thank all their friends for the many beautiful presents received on the occasion of their marriage, also their deep appreciation of the kindness extended to them in Chauvin by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parcels.

Notes From The North East

We hope that Mrs John Patterson has recovered from the nasty accident she sustained to her wrist.

We hear that the radio is now installed at Artland.

Dont forget that the meeting to be held in Cliffe school on Wednesday February 13th is of vital importance to old as well as to prospective telephone holders. Mr T. A. Naismith (superintendent of rural telephones), Regina, will address the meeting which is timed to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The price of living must be climbing to untold heights, by the salaries that are being paid to some of the teachers in this locality. They say, and rightly too?, that education is a "priceless" heritage.

New Mining Activity

J. W. Morgan, mining recorder at Port Arthur, states that the opening of the Long Lac cut-off by the Canadian National Railways, linking up the former main lines of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk railways, has meant renewed activity in the mineral fields situated along the new route. Claims in all sections of that district were filed and licenses renewed during the past year, he states.

OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

Here and There

A new record has been established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the number of white fish eggs collected for hatchery purposes in the Great Lakes and the Lake of the Woods. A total of 464,560,000 eggs were obtained, which exceeds all previous collections in the province of Ontario.

A new deposit of soapstone has been discovered on Trap Lake, a small lake south of Wabigoon Lake, in northwestern Ontario. The quality of the stone has been reported as excellent for various industrial uses, and practical trials are under way. Water transportation is available direct from the deposits to Wabigoon and Dryden, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that two free scholarships covering four years' tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University, are offered, subject to competitive examinations, to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.

Canada's fisheries' production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better market.

Approximately \$5,000,000 will be spent by the Dominion Coal Company to open up a new mine and colliery at Lingan, Nova Scotia, and construction of a branch line of railway to the new site has already been started. The new colliery will be equipped with every modern device, and a model town will be planned in its vicinity. It will have a capacity of some 2,000 tons daily.

The tenth annual Ski Tournament will be held at Revelstoke, February 5th and 6th, in connection with which ski-joring, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating, etc., will be featured. An endeavor is being made to secure the attendance of Uno Hilstrom, Sweden's champion ski-jumper, as well as other famous ski-jumpers from both Canada and the United States.

Canada in 1923 produced more coal, lead, cobalt and asbestos than during any other year since mining records have been kept. The output of coal was in the neighborhood of 17,300,000 tons, or 635,000 tons better than the best previous record, and 2,000,000 tons over that in 1922. The output of copper, nickel, cement and asbestos was also much above that for the preceding years. Gold production was down somewhat, but this was due more to a power shortage than anything else.

As a result of efforts on the part of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, a 20 per cent. preference rate on Atlantic passages for all British immigrants settling in Canada has been arranged to come into effect on March 1 and continue until the end of the main immigration season at the end of November. It will apply only to British immigrants coming direct to Canada from the British Isles, and will affect all lines coming to Canadian Atlantic ports.

Three delightful cruises have been awarded to agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway for services rendered the company during the past year. One of them, J. J. Forster, general agent at Vancouver, will sail on a round-the-world cruise on the "Empress of Canada"; W. C. Casey, general agent at Winnipeg, will spend sixty-eight days cruising the Mediterranean on the "Empress of Scotland," while D. R. Kennedy, general agent at Buffalo, will enjoy a twenty-nine-day cruise in the West Indies on the "Empress of Britain." The trips were awarded by the company in recognition of last year's work in connection with cruise bookings.

She: "No doubt you think I am older than I really am."

He: "Not at all. I am sure you are not as old as you look."

Jim: "What evtr influenced you to become a butcher?"

John: "Oh, I always was fond of animals."

Swedish Immigrants Arrive

The first party of Swedish immigrants to land in Canada since the new service inaugurated by the Swedish American line through the agency of the Canadian National Railways whereby all boats on that line will call at Halifax en route to New York, arrived in Winnipeg last week and rapidly dispersed to various points throughout the West.

Canada Imports Increase

A summary of Canadian trade shows that for the nine months ending Dec. 1923, Canada imported \$687,211,000 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against \$577,260,000 worth imported during the same period of 1922. During the same period of 1923 Canada's domestic exports were valued at \$815,861,00 as against \$752,575,000 the previous year.

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Editorial Comment

Tax Recovery Act Violates Principles of Justice

When the law of the land departs from the principles of justice most serious results must inevitably follow, and follow in an ever increasing measure of hardship and wrong, until long after the injustice of that law has been removed.

In both Saskatchewan and Alberta we have a law that violates the most elementary principles of British justice: to wit, the two Tax Recovery Acts. These Acts, instead of proceeding against the debtor for the amount of his indebtedness, absolutely confiscates his holdings.

It is a principle of British law that a debtor can be proceeded against by law for the full amount of his indebtedness. From the debtor there

can also be obtained the costs of procedure; and in Canada it is customary to fix a legal amount of interest which must be paid when final settlement is made.

Instead of this, the Tax Recovery Act steps in and no matter how small the amount of taxes remaining unpaid are, absolutely confiscates the land holdings of the debtor. Thus for a \$20 debt, the municipality must (whether it wishes to or not) write a caveat against the land holding and ultimately take possession. Notice, also, there is no choice in the matter for the municipality, the provincial law steps in and says "it must be done." Surely nothing could be more unjust.

Nor is this the end of the evil created by these Acts. Our municipalities are forced to become the greatest land owners in their own district. The lands cease to be revenue producing so far as taxes are concerned—raising thereby the taxes of the remaining

citizens. And our municipalities have neither plans nor power to institute a beneficial system of landlordism—beneficial to the tenant and revenue producing to the municipality.

There are municipalities wherein some five to ten per cent of the rate-payers come under the Tax Recovery Act. Can any municipality afford to dispossess ten per cent of its rate-payers, and send them forth to proclaim to the world how they were treated—and can any municipality afford to lose ten per cent of its rate paying citizens?—It cannot.

A further evil attached to these Acts are that the prior legally established claims upon these lands are utterly disregarded and automatically canceled. And this has had the grave effect of keeping money away that would have normally been available to the farmer for mortgages.

Yet another evil, in the complete lack of municipal ownership handling of these confiscated lands, other than that of sale for the net amount of indebtedness, it is possible for any individual or corporation to step in, and for some insignificant sum, say \$20 to \$200, buy a quarter of land and resell to the occupier or other person on any terms they may devise. This is a straight legal theft duly authorized under the provisions (or lack of them) of the provincial law.

It is an open secret that there is a body of capitalists who seek information as to some of these dirt cheap lands and are prepared to buy the same for a few filthy pieces of silver, and profiteer upon the misfortune of the unhappy and delinquent debtor for taxes.

The Tax Recovery Act is arbitrary upon the municipality, it is confiscatory to the tax-debtor, it ruthlessly destroys prior legal claims on the land, and opens up an opportunity for the most pernicious system of legal land-theft and land-profiteering.

Card Of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Mrs. McCluskey, I wish to express thanks to friends and neighbours for kindness and sympathy shown during her sickness and death, and for floral tributes from the Ribstone Ladies Aid.

MRS. F. REINHART. (Daughter).

Chauvin G. W. V. A.

Members please note meetings are twice monthly in the Club rooms. Next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Saturday February 9. Debate between Com. T. H. Saul and Com. Henry, on should Canada operate her own Navy. Lunch and refreshments served free after meeting. All members and intending members heartily invited to attend.

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Vive la compagnie.

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He's never too busy to help you a bit.

A very good man is storekeeper Dell,
He helps with all sports, concerts dances as well.

Some folks around Ribstone, I'm sorry to say,
Are dead against dancing, you know very well.

Many others there are in this interesting town,
But there's more on the program, so we'll sit down.

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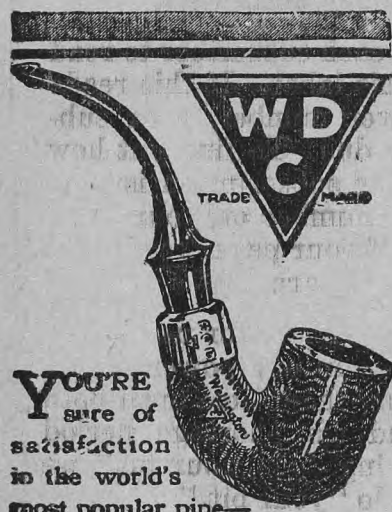
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Directors, Canadian National Railways

Railway News

It is reported that the Rothermere interests of England, which recently acquired a large block of timber land in the Manicouagan River Basin, have headed a syndicate which will spend \$16,000,000 in erecting pulp and newsprint manufacturing plants near Quebec city. With this news comes the announcement that the St. Regis Paper Company will build a \$4,000,000 plant near the parish of St. Augustin, a suburb of Quebec.

Records compiled by the Bureau of Railway Statistics in Chicago show how greatly the cost of railroad equipment in North America has increased in the past sixteen years. Since 1907, these figures show, the cost of heavy freight locomotives has risen from \$16,243 to \$53,550 each; passenger locomotives from \$16,057 to \$66,200 each; passenger coaches from \$7,330 to \$28,900 each; freight cars from \$700 to \$2,301 each; and steel rails from \$28 to \$43 per ton.

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs. In the three provinces, the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerfallowed 20,000 acres of land, broke 6,808 acres, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

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Visitor: "Johnny, do you ever get any good marks at school?"

Johnny: "Y-yes'm, but I can't show 'em."

Orchestra Announce Dance

The Chauvin Orchestra will give a dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday February 15th, commencing at eight o'clock. Admission: Gents \$1 Ladies free. Proceeds to defray the orchestra's expenses—Patronize home talent.

Telephones In Canada

According to a report recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there are more telephones in use in Canada per 100 of population than in any other country of the world except the United States, and British Columbia's average is higher than any other province in the Dominion. The average number of users per 100 of population in Canada is 19.53, while British Columbia has 15.10 telephones per 100 persons.

Earnings Show Increase

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 21 were \$4,344,425, an increase of \$337,999, or eight per cent, over the same week of last year. The gross earnings for the first three weeks of the present year were \$12,352,616.

Farm Acreage Trebled

The acreage under field crops in Canada has almost trebled since 1900, nearly 37,500,000 acres of new land having been brought under cultivation: an acreage larger than that of England and Wales combined. More than 27,000,000 acres, or about three quarters of the total addition to the cultivated area, was placed under wheat and oats, so records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show.

AS PER INSTRUCTIONS

Old Mahoney was taken suddenly ill with a very acute attack of rheumatism, and accordingly the doctor was sent for post-hast.

When he arrived he prescribed medicine for his patient and told him that he was on no account to get out of bed.

On his next visit he was astonished to see his patient sitting up to his neck in cold water.

"Whatever are you doing, Pat?" asked the doctor. "Don't you know you will kill yourself?"

The old man looked astonished as he answered.

"Sure, doctor, wasn't it yourself that told me to take the medicine in water?"

"My dear Emily, why do you insist in going about with another woman's hair on your head?"

"My dear," replied friend wife, "why do you go about with another sheep's wool on your back?"

W. L. A. Notes

The annual meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday February 14th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sutherland. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

Inter-Coastal Service

The first trip in the intercoastal service between Toronto and Vancouver has been completed by the S. S. "E. Plummer" of the Kirkwood line, carrying 3,000 tons of cargo for British Columbia and Alberta points.

Embargo Ends Grain West

Since the ending of the embargo on grain shipments to the head of the lakes by the Canadian National Railways, the movement to the Pacific coast has become much heavier, according to National officials in Winnipeg. This is due to elevators at the lake head being filled to capacity.

C. S. Can't Compete

That the United States government commission which recently toured Canada investigating the cost of grain production has decided that the United States cannot compete with Canada in this respect, is the opinion of L. H. Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, who is very optimistic about Canada's future grain trade.

Replacing St. Laurence

The London times said in a review of ocean freight markets a few days ago that the Pacific coast of Canada seems to be making a bid to take the place of St. Lawrence, a good deal of tonnage having been chartered there this month to load grain during the next few months for the United Kingdom and continent at rising rates.

New Wheat Market

Considerable quantities of Western Canadian wheat are being shipped to South America through the port of Vancouver. Up to the present, Brazil is one of the largest buyers.

SPECIAL RATES

The Canadian National Railways announce a rate of fare and one third from all points in the prairie provinces to Winnipeg for the United Sports Carnival starting February. 11

"Did you hear my sister singing last night?"

"Yes. I couldn't get my window shut."

Alberta Wool Sales

E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, reports that last year the organization marketed 90,500 pounds of wool for 155 sheep breeders, total receipts for the same being \$21,849, an average of a little more than 24 cents per pound.

Expect Influx From U. S.

Members of the Winnipeg Real Estate exchange are expecting a great influx of settlers from the United States, especially Illinois, this year, judging by the many inquiries now being made.

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Editor Chauvin Chronicle,

Chauvin, Alta.

My Dear Sir:

I would like to address the taxpayers of the Ribstone Municipality through the columns of your paper.

These are trying, troublesome times. The farmers of this district, in common with the farmers of other parts are carrying a fairly heavy load of discouragement, caused by high expenses and low receipts. Better days are on the horizon of our future, but it will take stout hearts to plod on through the slough of economic uncertainty to those better days, unless we can unload some of the load of discouragement we are carrying.

I could fill a page with quotations. Instead, I will quote one only of the highest financial authorities in the country, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President of the Bank of Montreal, in his annual address to shareholders, said, in part:-

I make no apology for stressing again the desirability, one might even say the imperative necessity, of moderating public taxation. federal, provincial and municipal, in order to lighten the load pressing upon business and deterring the development of resources. The margin of profit in all business is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation, a condition that retards enterprise and discourages thrift.

Those who have been entrusted with the administration of affairs for this municipal district, have allowed the municipality to slip from a strong financial position, to one far from desirable. Most of this slide occurred during 1921 and 1922. In 1923 the relations between income and expenditure has been better, but other parts of the administration, has been far from good.

Let me prescribe a remedy:
First; Reorganize the council. Second; The council as reorganized, to cut expenditures, also expenses, to the bone, doing only repair work on roads. Administration costs, also, to be reduced. If this prescription is faithfully carried out, with taxation

as usual, a surplus will accumulate. With the surplus our municipal debts can be reduced and we will be moving in the direction of lower taxes.

At this point let me say, that our only hope of lower taxes is less debt and less expenditures. You can postpone the payment of public debt by borrowing, but, sooner or later it must be met by taxation.

The annual ratepayers meeting will be held in Ribstone, on, I think, February 16th. All who can should attend this meeting.

Yours sincerely,
E. B. LANG

Edgerton Echoes

Now, you farmers that pride yourselves on having success in the live-stock game, can you beat this one? D. J. Milne is the proud owner of a grade Hereford cow, five years and nine months old, that has had eight calves in that short time. At 2 years old she had twins, at 4 years old she had twins, at 4 years old she had twins; and, being farrow for a season at 5 years and nine months old she again had twins—eight calves in all. This is prolific breeding; and when we are told that this particular cow is of the beef type, then her record is that much more enviable. Can any of our farmer readers beat this record? We have doubts.

On Thursday evening after the regular lodge session, the bachelor Odd-fellows undertook to play the role of host host at a social given by them. It was a huge success and quite a large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of those 'bach' boys. Not until the moon had got pretty well around the corner did the jolly crowd disperse. We wish we could tell what the prize winners of the advertising drive won but we will not mention a thing about it.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walrath on Tuesday, 29th January, a daughter. Both are doing well.

We regret to report the death of Mary Patricia infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mitchell on Thursday 31st January.

Charlie Moore was sent to Edmonton on Thursday evening by Dr. McGregor for treatment of his throat. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

We cannot pass up this column without reference to the brand of weather being dished up to us at present. Ain't it fine? Curlers and skaters don't think so, but we should worry.

Foreman Olson of the Federal Grain Co's repair gang has his men busy installing a sleigh dump in their local elevator. Tug is keeping right abreast of the times with this improvement.

Many were the weary eyes seen around our burg Saturday morning. This strenuous life and late hours so often in succession are hard on the peepers.

One sure sign of spring—so many of our store windows getting polished up. Another sure sign of spring: George Trotter saw two crows yesterday. Has anybody seen a gopher yet? Anyway the bear saw his shadow this morning so what kind of weather are we going to get? We will tell you, for sure, after it is all over.

Ernie Keith paid us a hurried call last Wednesday and was hurrying home to be in on his game in the curling schedule. Practising up for another game at Prosperity, Ernie, eh? When it comes to muscle, the farmers will take a back seat for none. Load one of those 150 bushel tanks with wheat every day and see'

W. D. Murdoch, who has been one of our worthiest citizens for a great many years also one of our earliest, will sever his connection with Edgerton during the month. He has a sale and well worth taking and here's on and intends moving to Edmonton in a new field of endeavor. We are all sorry to lose such a good citizen but we must not be so selfish as not to see the reason that prompts the change, his new venture is a big one wishing W. D. the very best success. It will take some real citizen to fill his place.

Lealholme U.F.A. And U.F.W.A.

Lealholme U.F.A. will hold their Annual Dance on Friday, February 8 in Prosperity school. This will take the form this year of a Leap Year Dance. Don't forget the date. A good time is assured, and everybody welcome. Keep this in mind.

C. N. R. Coal Movement

Of the 5,621,083 tons of coal shipped from Western Canada last year, 3,551,590 tons were carried by the Canadian National Railways, according to official figures. Of all coal handled 1,782,821 tons, or 64 per cent was from Alberta, the Drumheller field leading in production with 964 tons. Coal moved from western fields for company service amounted to 1,679,000 tons. A total of 101,494 cars were used by the Canadian National to move the year's coal shipments.

Vancouver's New Record

Vancouver harbor created a new record for deep shipping on January 12 with 34 deep sea vessels at anchor at wharves loading for all the world. Six of the ships were loading cargoes of wheat for the orient and ten for full cargoes to Europe. The remainder took part wheat and general or full cargoes of lumber to various parts of the globe.

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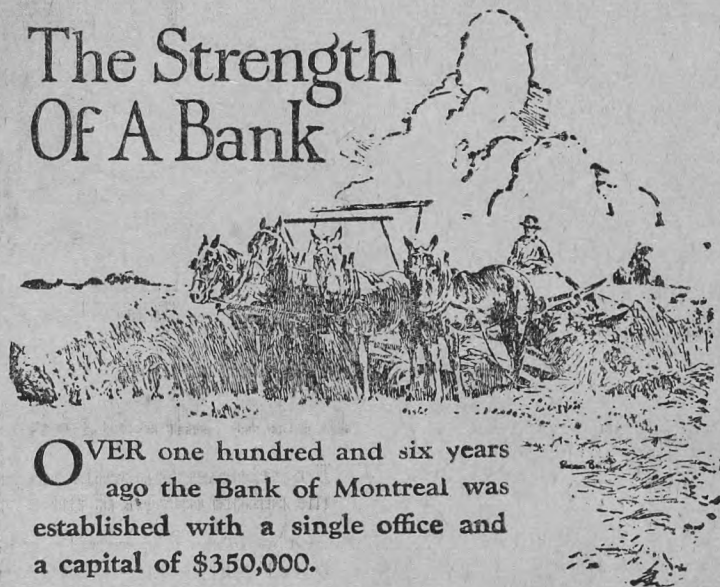
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Coming Auction Sales

An Administrator's sale of the property of the late John Rockey will be held on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at N.W. 4-45-2-4, 9 miles north and 1 mile east of Ribstone. The sale will commence at one o'clock sharp and include Horses, Harness, Implements, Household goods and a quantity of miscellaneous articles. The farm will also be offered for sale at the same time and place. Orlando Rockey, Administrator and auctioneer will conduct the sale.

Coming Auction Sale

An auction sale will be held at John Knox farm at 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday February 12. Six head of horses, Eleven head of Cattle, besides some machinery will be offered at this sale. Geo. Reynolds acting as Auctioneer. J. Knox farm 12 miles south of Chauvin. For particulars, see posters.

The Roros U.F.A. announce that they will hold their annual oyster supper on February 22nd. Keep this date in mind.

Local Notes Of Interest

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Cargill is recovering after a sickness of some weeks duration.

Tuesday, of last week, was surely an unlucky day for the Chauvin curlers. They were defeated at Prosperity, and unsuccessful in their attack on Wainwright for the Dawson cup.

Mr. P. Godin shipped a carload of stock from Chauvin, Thursday last.

There was a very good attendance at the T. Coleg auction sale last week. Buying was free and everybody was entirely satisfied.

A meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Ribstone will be held at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone on Saturday February 16, at one p.m. for discussion of affairs of the district and for the nomination of council.

The time for the a.a. o'iving in Nominations will be received from three o'clock until four o'clock at the place and date.

Mrs. Sigurdson, Sr. returned from Takima on Thursday last, having derived much benefit from her visit.

There was a splendid attendance of at the directors meeting of the Chauvin Agricultural Society held last Saturday afternoon. Fourteen directors being present.

Messrs Parcel and Foxwell have been making improvements in the interior of their store.

It was decided to hold a Seed Fair at Chauvin on Saturday March 1, by the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society at their meeting last Saturday afternoon. Further particulars will be published later.

The old Indian who predicted a mild winter has certainly had his innings during the past ten days.

We are glad to report that Fred Harris is making a good recovery from his attack of pneumonia.

Jeff had all the appearance of just emerging from the trenches on his arrival in town last week. He and his redoubtable car had evidently been bucking mud patches.

We noticed several other owners had their cars and tractors out—this in early February.

Mrs. L. B. Nicholson, of Dina, had the misfortune to injure her leg with an axe. We are glad to say that she is making a good recovery from a somewhat painful blow.

Now veterans, don't forget your meeting next Saturday evening.

Mr. H. Marvin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Folkins.

Wife (coldly): "You ntedn't speak to me for a month."

Hubbie (relieved): "Then you expect to have finished talking by then, dear?"

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STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: ONE light Roan Heifer, 3 years old is branded on left hip — Owner please pay expenses E S and remove. J. Royce, Ribstone, Alta

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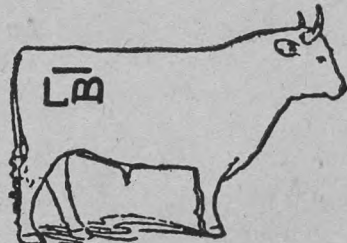
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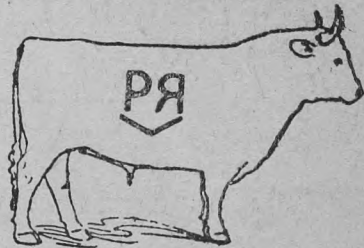
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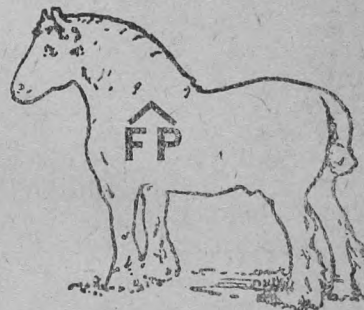
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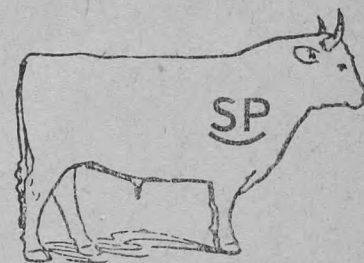
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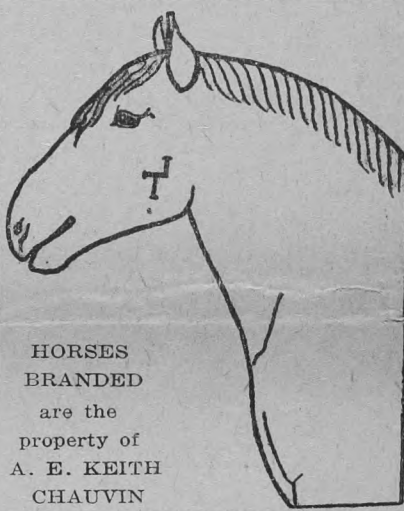


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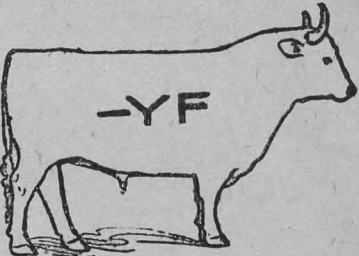
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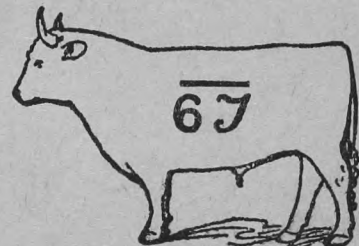
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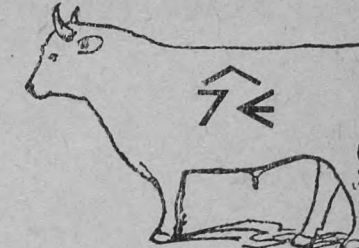
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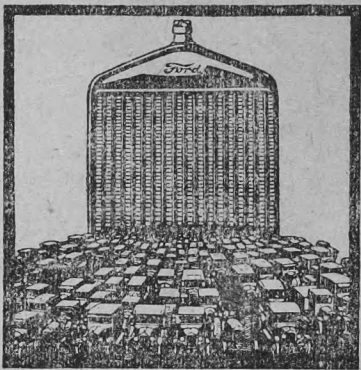
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